



# Antioch News

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**FISH ANYONE?** — From left, Ernie Dilibio, Mike Good and Ray Edwards directors of Channel Lake Fishing Derby held Feb. 9 and 10, display some of weekend's catch. According to Good, results from derby will be ready next week. — Photo by Carolyn Vanco.

## Cases deferred for men in damage charges

Charges against two Antioch young men resulting from overturned cars in the Oakwood Knolls Subdivision on Dec. 29, have been deferred, according to Cinda Hodtson, intake coordinator at the Lake County deferred cases office.

Brian Manderneck, 17, and Scott Kerby, 17, both of Antioch, will be working on restitution programs to pay for the crime they committed by turning over two cars in the subdivision.

Shawn Lorenz, 18, also of Antioch and charged with the crime, has not yet been sent to deferred cases, although it is expected his

case will be, according to Lake County officials.

In order for a case to be deferred, the offense must be the first, the offender must agree to counseling and full restitution must be made. According to Ms. Hodtson, violent offenders are screened out.

## Lake County hopes to mesh future planning

The village of Antioch pledged its support to the Lake County Dept. of Planning, Zoning and Environmental Quality to work with them in forming a uniform growth structure for land use in the Antioch area.

The county is presently meeting with all townships and villages in an effort to get support for an update to and meshing of land use plans throughout the county.

In a presentation by county planning, zoning and environmental quality director, Lané Kendig, and associate planner Mary Otting, at the Antioch Township Office on Feb. 12, Antioch residents and officials learned of studies on growth and projected land use.

According to population and construction projections, Antioch is expected to experience growth which will in turn increase needs for services such as road and education.

"The minute there is sewer and water available, building picks up," stated Kendig. "Since this village is currently studying its present sewer system, it realizes the need for future planning," he added.

Village officials agreed to open the township hall to a meeting on the second Tuesday of each month to learn of the progress of the county's project.

According to Mrs. Otting, there is a staff of six working on the growth study, and the March meeting in Antioch will hopefully be a film presentation.

## Fields pledges consideration of paving trouble

Concerned residents of the Heart of Lakes Subdivision attended the Antioch Township meeting on Feb. 14, only to talk informally before four members of the board.

Three residents, who claimed that they have been trying to solicit board action for over a year, were seeking answers to the problem of flooding in the area of Mallard Ave. in their neighborhood, which they contended they could deal with if they knew what the township planned to do with the roads there.

One resident held that homeowners are anxious to know what the plans are for the paving of the roads so that they can construct drainage ditches on their property. Another contended that the flooding is so bad that some homeowners can't go out their front door in the spring.

All said that the condition of the road is so bad that it's ruining their cars. They also held that the flooding problem was not a result of the channeling of water from Grass Lake.

The board, unable to take action on any item of business as there was not a quorum, instructed Jim Fields to get in touch with road commissioner Blaine Ringe to see what the paving plans are for the area.

## Grade school board ok's new governing boundaries

At the Feb. 5 Antioch Grade School Board of Education meeting, board members discussed and approved new boundaries that will govern where children in grades one through five children will attend school next year.

According to Supt. Donald Skidmore, the plan has been instigated to make a more balanced distribution of grade school students in Antioch. This proposal provides the best possible student to teacher ratio available. Skidmore said.

Next year's predicted enrollment for the grade school system, is 828, dropping the class average to 23 students from this year's 23.5.

The new boundaries find all students living in the western part of the district attending the new W. C. Petty School while those living in Antioch proper, including Oakwood

Knolls, Village Green, area east of Laguna Subdivision, and north of Rte. 173 will attend the Lower and Oakland Grade Schools.

Skidmore also noted that there will be a detailed map released to show the boundaries more clearly.

In other action the board:

Appointed four standing committees including a finance committee with board members Ed Haley, Sid Parker and Clint Glover; a policy committee with Haley, Gail Heath and Bruce Jablonski; a negotiations committee with Jablonski, Haley Parker and Mrs. Heath; and a building committee with Glover, Jim Quedenfeld and Garnet Cook;

Voted to accept a \$1,670 bid from Porter Equipment for the furnishings and installation of four side basketball back boards at the W. C. Petty School.

## Officer commended for snatching purse thief

Antioch Police Lt. Thomas Fisher commended Police Officer Ronald Roth for his action that led to the arrest of an Antioch man in two separate purse snatching incidents that occurred on Feb. 7.

James D. Bennett, 19, of Antioch admitted knocking down Karin Hedstrom, 73, of Trevor, Wis., and stealing her purse which contained \$80. The snatching took place on Main St. near Poplar.

Bennett also admitted to the attempted stealing of another purse belonging to Dawn Scally of rural Antioch.

He has been charged with two felony counts of theft from a person and one count of battery which is a misdemeanor.

He was remanded to the Lake County Jail after a bond hearing. Preliminary hearing was set for Feb. 19.

According to Fisher, Officer Roth stopped Bennett while on patrol on Feb. 14 after observing the subject in the business district at

## Drug found in dentist's stabbed body

According to Lake County Coroner Mickey Babcox, the toxicology report in regard to the stabbing death of Dr. Richard Kuelzko was received by his office.

The report concluded that there was cocaine found in both Kuelzko's blood and urine. Tests are still being conducted to conclude whether marijuana was in the victim's system.

The former Antioch dentist was stabbed to death by a fellow dentist and friend, Donald F. Branwell, on the morning of Jan. 5, and was found in a ditch off Drexel Rd., with 97 stab wounds.

Branwell has been under psychiatric observation at the Forest Mental Hospital in Des Plaines since Jan. 10. According to Chief Investigator Lt. James Zeason, Branwell will face trial as soon as his doctors find him stable enough.

Good news in  
The News

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**Give blood:  
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of life**

The Antioch Jaycees are preparing for a Blumberg Blood Drive on March 29 in memory of the late Dr. John Lorang. The drive will use blood locally which is something Dr. Lorang was strongly for. Before his death, Lorang was involved in trying to organize a blood drive to benefit area residents.

# Kurek retires: he's seen it all

by LISA WILKIE

Ed Kurek, guidance coordinator at Antioch High School, will be celebrating his retirement at 2:45 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 27 in the high school cafeteria.

Kurek has been a member of the Antioch staff for the past 16 years, and has seen many changes in curriculum, staffing and students. "Enrollment and staffing have doubled since I've been here," Kurek said. "People sometimes think that Antioch is out in the sticks, but we have seen a great deal of growth, and we have many beneficial programs that have been instituted since I've been here," he added.

Kurek came to Antioch High in 1964 when there was a counseling staff of four. Superintendent Warren Polley headed the curriculum at that time and Kurek was a counselor and later a director of curriculum.

Kurek, who maintained that he always wanted to be a teacher, was born in Chicago, and upon graduating from Northern University, embarked on a 22-year Navy career.

**HIS NAVY CAREER** took him to the South Seas where he served under General Douglas MacArthur. He made his way from Australia to New Guinea to the Dutch East Indies up to the Philippines.

After World War II, Kurek taught at Northwestern University in the Reserve Officer Training Corps program where he taught electives in Navy law and history.

From there, Kurek went to Navy Supply School in Bayonne, N.J., and after that, he went to Alaska and the Aleutian Islands.

He returned to Great Lakes Naval Base in 1950. He married his wife, Dorothy, whom he'd met at Northern Illinois University where he'd done his student teaching upon graduating from college, in 1951. He then returned to active duty in Korea and moved onto Japan after political action forced the troops out of that country.

Kurek returned to the United States and went to Navy exchange resale school in Brooklyn, then went to Norman, Okla. to run resale facilities there. He then traveled to Guantanamo Bay in Cuba where he stayed for three years running the base store there. "That was a different situation, because the men didn't buy anywhere else, so it was a vast enterprise," he said.

**FROM THERE** he returned to the states and went to Lakehurst, N.J. where he worked in the Navy's lighter than air facility, which was the Navy's last program. He returned to the Great Lakes' facility in December of 1961 and stayed until his

retirement.

The time Kurek has spent at Antioch High School has been rewarding for him. Antioch has added many new programs that have helped provide individualized education for many students.

"Antioch High was the first of the small schools to use the vocational center in Waukegan in 1967," Kurek said. "That led to the development of the present vocational system in Grayslake," he added.

Kurek also pointed out that the addition of new programs to Antioch's curriculum did not really cost the school that much more money. "When we instigated a special program, it took away from another, naturally balancing out the population within the classroom," Kurek said.

"We have taken the special education program from a token program to a full-fledged department. We have changed freshman English to include three areas of learning; our goal there, to have students be able to master high school reading and writing. We've seen a lot of progress over the past five years through that program.

"Teachers here are required to tutor students who are having trouble," he added. "We can't make a student want to learn, but we can be there to help."

Making a student want to learn is something that education has been up against over the past few years. Kurek equates the change in people's values with the animosity toward education. "The change in ideals has changed people's wanting an education," Kurek stated. "The learning process is a long thing, and people get discouraged if they don't see immediate results. Even if students don't think they are learning anything, they are at least learning to function with other people," he added.

Another program the school has is peer counseling which allows upperclassmen to meet with small groups of freshmen to talk with them and encourage interaction.

There is also a decision making class which involves setting objectives with freshmen students. This lasts for six weeks, and is used as a learning tool also.

"Of course many individual classes have expanded too," Kurek said. "There is a performing arts division, an environmental science division and journalism classes that have grown over the past few years," Kurek said.

Kurek has two sons who graduated from Lake Forest High School. Gary, 28,

graduated from Lake Forest College with a degree in economics, is married, and is currently a jockey living in Tampa, Fla.

Randy, 26, graduated from DePauw University in Greencastle Ind. and Ohio State University in Columbus with a law degree. He lives in Columbus where he practices law and faced his first jury trial a few weeks ago.

Kurek and his wife have lived in Vernon Hills for the past three years, and upon retirement they hope to do some traveling. "We'll do our traveling by auto as my wife doesn't like to fly. We hope to visit our sons," Kurek said. "I hope to play some golf also, and I think I'll take up the trumpet," he added.

"I just plan on retiring!" he laughed.



ED KUREK



**SUCCESS** — Antioch Chamber of Commerce and Industry reported a successful "Dollar Days" promotion held Feb. 13-16. Participating merchants had racks of bargains, many customers. Looking for goods at Four Squires are Elma and Fred Ellis.

#### DOLLS

Featured at the Lake Forest Benefit Dance for Grove School will be dolls from around the world, dressed by Mrs. James McMillen of Antioch. Mrs. McMillen, known for her imaginative historic style shows in costumes, has dressed her dolls to the international theme of the dance. Costumes and antique garments from around the world will be featured in the mall stores.

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Nocturnal grinding can exert thousands of pounds of pressure per square inch on the surfaces of teeth. It can be rough not only on teeth but on the supporting bone, the gums and jaw joint.

For many years, bruxism was attributed to the release of tension from emotional stress. However, many dental authorities today believe that the causes exist in the patient's

mouth. Night grinding may be an unconscious effort to correct irregularities of the chewing surfaces of the teeth. Dentists term this a malocclusion. They grind away to eliminate a spot that is too high or to find a comfortable place to fit the upper and lower teeth together.

If you have this nightly grind problem, your first stop should be your dentist's office... before you do any serious damage to your teeth.

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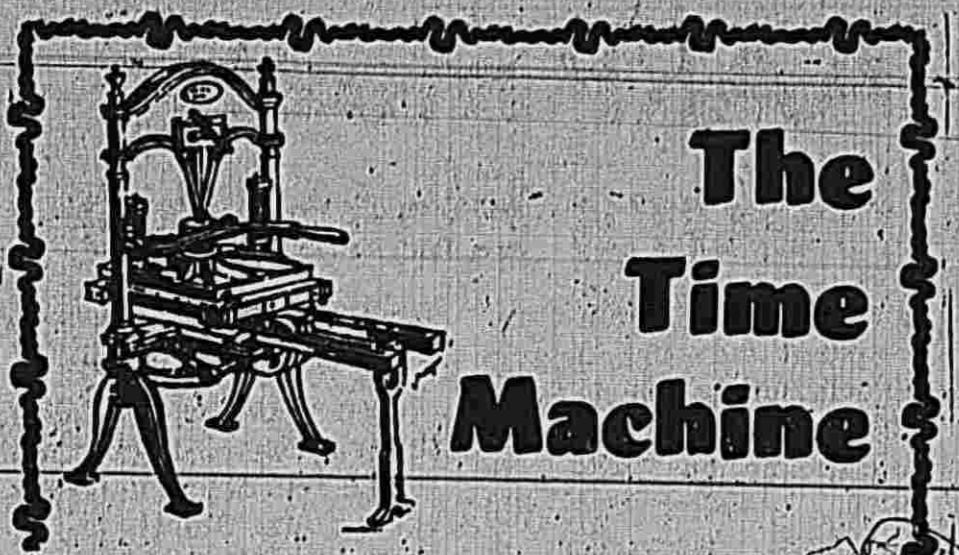
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## The Time Machine

50 YEARS AGO: FEBRUARY 13, 1930

The following Antioch people have been asked to serve as grand and petit jurors during the March term of circuit court: Grand, Nels Nelson, Clayton Wertz; petit, first panel, Harry Willett; second panel, Barney Neuettier.

Through a deal completed this week Nason E. Sibley becomes the sole owner of the H. R. Adams Lumber Co. Mr. Sibley has had an interest in the business for several years. In acquiring possession of the property it was necessary for him to buy the interests of three other partners — Miss Ethel Adams, J. E. Sibley and Joseph Horton.

George Sturgen, 21, a jockey employed at the Cheseney farms at Lake Villa, was thwarted in an attempt to rob the fashionable Orrington Hotel, Evanston, Sunday morning. Sturgen was not alone, three companions all of Chicago were also arrested.

Don Farmer, Kenosha heavyweight flash, and Joe Risko, the "rubber" boy from Belle Plaine Athletic Club, are booked as the principals in the windup of Dick Macek's amateur boxing show at the Antioch Palace Friday night. George Sames, Antioch battler, will appear in the opening bout against Eddie Upgard.

Plenty of action will be seen on the Crystal theatre stage next Tuesday night when the Rotour Players present a play taken from real life. The play is entitled "Where Is My Teddy", and Mr. Rotour says this is the best play yet presented at the Crystal.

The luncheon given for the women of the Channel Lake Country Club was well attended, a most enjoyable affair.

Miss Virginia Hulen, 20 years old, has taken charge as publisher of the daily newspaper in Brighton, Colo., thus becoming the youngest woman in that position in Colorado. It was not unnatural that she should take over the Colorado sheet when her father, former editor, was appointed postmaster of the town of Brighton.

30 YEARS AGO: FEBRUARY 16, 1950

The coal shortage by reason of miners' strikes made itself felt in Antioch this week when trains were taken off the Soo line and mail delivery cut in half. Trucks substitute in carrying newspapers and first class mail. No parcel post mail is carried by the truck, so that mail of that type must be sent every other day by train. Postmaster Roy Kufalk said that no action has taken place yet as the result of his recent request for more space for the operations of the local office.

Jim Fields finished eighth in the men's singles bowling tournament held at the local bowling alleys the past two weekends.

Whether you have a cow or two for family milk, or 25 purebreds producing grade A milk, you'll find several profit-making ideas at Lake County Dairy Exhibit Day, declares Farm Adviser Ray T. Nicholas.

A new multi-purpose plastic sewing aid that shows prospects of moving in the best sewing circles has been designed by an Antioch area resident. In the opinion of local sewing accessories experts of Williams Dept. Store and Barnstable and Brogan, this button gauge will eliminate the nuisance of using pins, toothpicks and match sticks in sewing buttons. K. R. Wilson, of Rock Lake is the designer.

10 YEARS AGO: FEBRUARY 19, 1970

Sunday, Feb. 22 the Antioch 885 Club will hold its first annual Ice Derby on Lake Catherine. A complete fishing boat will be given away as a prize.

A 64-year-old landmark on the grounds of the Lake County Home was recently torn down. The 103 foot, 50,000 gallon water tower had stood on the property since 1906.

The Royal Neighbors revealed their secret pals and had a gift exchange at the American Legion Hall on Feb. 10.

## Local man named McClosky's counselor

Dr. A. Lynn Anderson of Antioch has been named Congressional Science Counselor to Congressman Robert McClosky (R-Lake Bluff) by the American Chemical Society.

The American Chemical Society sponsors the science counselor program to give members of Congress direct access to the scientific expertise of the society's 116,000 members.

Anderson is a chemical consultant. He holds the Ph. D. and M.S. degrees in organic chemistry from the University of Iowa. He earned a B.A. degree at Luther College. Anderson has held industrial research positions in Michigan and Illinois. He



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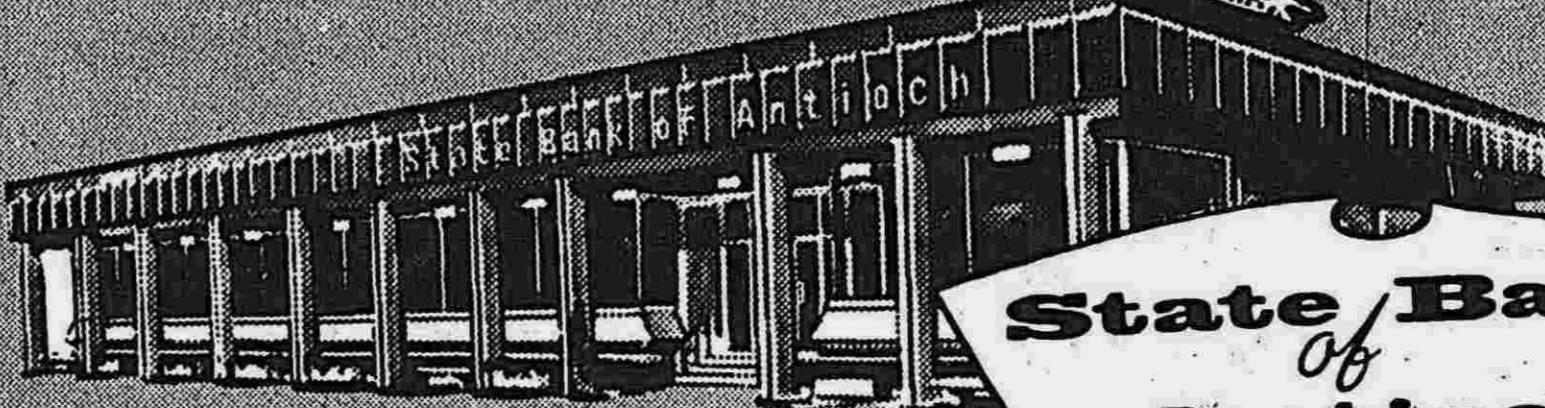
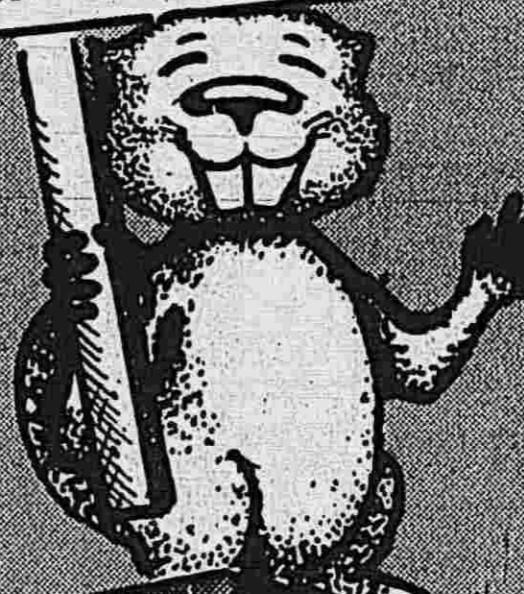
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## Along the way with ANNIE MAE

Like to thank everybody for those great Valentine's wishes. Special thanks to township officials for sharing their evening with me! If Jimmy could, he'd solve all the problems of the township.

Stopped in to see how things are going at the Antioch Fire Safety Building and learned that plans are being made for the open house to show off the new facility. According to chief Tod, there's a bunch of invitations just waiting to be mailed.

Also got a look at all the nice areas for both the rescue and fire squad's relaxation—understand that many businesses in town donated much of the furnishings and equipment in the building making for a comfortable building, yet saving the taxpayers all sorts of money.

Hope you fellas learn to keep the heat down in there, though, those energy costs are zooming right along with the cost of spaghetti sauce...

Well, heard everyone's favorite police chief was lucky enough to win a little wager concerning Jerry and Carol Mack's first born. Seems like those village officials are always looking for something to do.

The Macks had a 9 pound boy on Valentine's Day and named him Joshua. What a Valentine's gift! You might know Carol, she's a checker at A&P in Antioch.

Got wind of an executive session at the village board meeting Monday night, and I don't mean the one at the meeting. Seems as though the board had to go behind closed doors to discuss some sort of law suit or something. But I think the real executive session came afterwards when everyone met at a favorite watering hole in town.

Heard 17-year-old Jeannie Lindgren just "happened" to be shopping at the right time at Hawthorn Center the other day. Guess they were doing a commercial for the mall, and Jeannie will be in the film. All her fans can view the commercial on CBS tv this coming Wednesday-Friday. She attends Antioch High School and has a part time job at the Four Squires.

Dixie Sparks, Antioch Chamber of Commerce and Industry secretary, says things are getting busier than a beehive around the Chamber office these days. That's a good sign. Chamber budget makers are looking into staff expansion, like a part time office person. I wonder if the Chamber chiefs would consider Annie Mae?

A noticeably trimmer Bill Barr says he isn't on a diet, but he is trying to get rid of some unnecessary pounds. There's no secret to what he's doing. "I just say, 'No thanks,'" the popular funeral director reports when snacks or second helpings come around.

A little church mouse told me that the Antioch Methodist Church has some of the centennial plates left that were custom made in celebration of the 100 years of churchdom. Well let me tell you, I picked one up the other day, and it's really a nice rememberance to have—pretty too. Arrangements can be made through the church to purchase one of these mementos.

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Antioch's Lillian Foreman entertained patients at the Downey Hospital for Valentine's Day, and the fellas really enjoyed having her company. The cute little Miss Antioch will be giving up her title to a lucky girl at the end of next month, as the applications for Miss Lakes Region have been filed.

Couple of belated birthday wishes I have to send out. Chad Sterbenz celebrated number one on the 14th and Jennifer January was also one on Feb. 17.

Marge Gaa had a birthday on the 16th while Grandpa January will be celebrating Feb. 20.

Happy fourth birthday to Keri Gaa and Derek Lang on Feb. 22.

I felt bad for are school boys from St. Peter's last Sunday. These big, tall, over aggressive basketball players from St. Gilbert's in Grayslake came into our parish school and beat our teams. All three.

The seventh graders put up the best fight of all, they only lost by one point, 36-35, and St. Gilbert's had a six-footer on the team.

The eight grade team played a good game against the Rebels but when the visitors put in the best boys, we were no match. They had a six-footer also.

In the sixth grade game I was sad. Our boys couldn't do well at all against St. Gilbert's first team. We were losing by 20 points after the first period. The coach from St. Gilbert's, Larry Whitter, is a great man and coach. Instead of letting the first team play the next three quarter he put in the other boys. Even so, we lost 45-32.

### PERFORMS

"The Children's Hour," Lillian Hellman's provocative and moving play about a lie that destroys the lives of two very sensitive women, opens at 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 14, in Illinois State University's Allen Theatre. The play runs through Sunday, Feb. 17, at 8 p.m. each evening, plus a 2 p.m. matinee Saturday, Feb. 16. Lori Jo Rush, Antioch will be performing. She has acted with PM&L.



**NEW OFFICERS** — Antioch Lions Club elected new 1980 officers. Pictured from left are Glen Hendrickson, secretary; Tim Osmond, treasurer; Jim

## AARP meets; hears Ebstyne

Douglas H. Ebstyne, assistant vice president of Illinois Bell Telephone Co. in charge of rate planning and administration, was the guest speaker at the American Association of Retired Person's Antioch Chapter 387 meeting on Feb. 12.

Laurie Granaham, a student at the College of Lake County, requested members to sign a petition for the Coalition for Political Honesty to redistrict the state in order to have fewer legislators. At least 200,000 signatures are needed by May 4.

Dolly Spiering, vice president, conducted the meeting in the absence of president Esther Aiani, who was attending orientation classes in Washington, D.C. Mrs. Aiani has been appointed assistant state director for AARP chapters in seven counties.

Blanche Babik announced that the club had 189 paid members, including five new members.

Frances Tomasik, registration chairman, announced that 128 people were at the meeting, including four guests. Eighteen members had birthdays during the month of February. Those having birthdays do not have to pay for their refreshments at the business

meeting, which is the second Tuesday of every month.

Glen Peterson announced that tickets were being sold for the Feb. 26 Valentine party and the March 25 anniversary party.

Donations were made to the Antioch and Lake Villa Rescue Squad in memory of deceased members.

John Wenclawski, legislative chairman, reminded members that they had only one week left to register for the March primary. He also asked members to file an application if they were interested in working as census takers.

Kasimer and Veronica Waskin were recognized as the only February anniversary celebrants. They were married 56 years Feb. 3.

Attendance prizes were won by John Wenclawski, Bill Wild, Celia Geis and August Belke.

Irma Broadbent asked volunteers to bring cookies for the Valentine party on Feb. 26. Entertainment is being planned for that day.

All meetings are held in the basement of St. Peter's Catholic Church in Antioch starting at 10:30 a.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month. Guests are welcome if they belong to the National Association.

Swiatek, past treasurer; and Henry Glenn, past secretary. Officers were installed at the regular January meeting.

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## Action against Levas expected in some form

by LISA WILKIE

It was reported by sources close to the Antioch Village Board, that during the executive session on Feb. 18 that the board broke from its regular meeting to hold, the upcoming lawsuit the village may be dealing with will involve Levas Brothers T-Shirts.

The t-shirt shop was recently the brunt of an ordinance banning drug paraphernalia to be sold within the village limits. According to Mayor Michael Haley, it is the responsibility of the police department to enforce the ordinance, which has been on record for ten days and is enforceable.

Attorney for the Levas brothers, Michael L. Pritzker of Chicago, met with village attorney Andy Lynch, Haley, Pete Levas, and Antioch police in Levas' store on Monday afternoon to answer questions that the village officials had about Levas' stock. Levas sells

t-shirts and smoking utensils in his store. None of the village officials will verify that Levas will be arrested, although that is a certain alternative. Another alternative expected to warrant some consideration is agreeing to compromise by possibly changing the display of the pipes and limiting the age of people purchasing the utensils, something Levas maintains he already has done.

Pritzker is noted for his defense in cases similar to this on the national level. According to Lynch, this makes no difference. "A case such as this would be decided by a judge. It depends on how the judge interprets the local ordinance," he said.

Trustee Bill Seemann supports the ordinance full-heartedly. "It is my job to do what I think the people of Antioch want and need," he said. "When they (the people)

decide that I'm not doing a good job, then I won't be re-elected. I have to do what I think is right," he added.

It is expected that Pritzker will have

talked with Lynch before Feb. 20, and a decision will be made. Lynch stated that he was not at liberty to divulge the village's position.



## Cable tv in works for Antioch

Like many other communities in Lake County, Antioch will be looking into the possibility of getting cable tv, it was learned at the Feb. 18 Antioch Village Board meeting. Trustees Bill Seemann and Mabel Lou Weber are presently going over material concerning the subject, and will report back to the board in upcoming meetings.

Other village board business included the authorization of the payment of \$1,706 to mat-

ch the Illinois Law Enforcement Commission grant allowing Antioch to be part of the Lake County communications network. This is new system throughout the county which will update Antioch's safety communication system.

Trustee Bill Seemann reported to the board that the updating of local ordinances has been approved by the planning commission and has been forwarded for the zoning commission's comments.

IT'S OVER — Don O'Connor, Jaycee Committee Chairman reported that the Feb. 2, banquet held at St. Peter's Social Center honoring the outstanding local young leaders, was very successful. Attendance was high, and O'Connor received many comments on the buffet dinner. Also, the band Favour provided a variety of music that was enjoyed by all. The keynote speaker Fred Foreman mentioned that the history of the Jaycees dated back sixty years. His speech was well received as it highlighted the growth of the Jaycees as well as complimenting the six young leaders receiving their awards that evening.

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ONE MORE WEEK — PM&L's production, "The House of Blue Leaves" will be performed for last time this weekend at theatre in Antioch. Curtain time for Feb. 22, 23 performances is 8:30. Be prepared for an interesting plot. Pictured is Carole Mallowney. — Photo by Ross Zanzuchi.

## 'House of Blue Leaves' has one more weekend

There is only one more weekend to see the much talked about PM&L production "The House of Blue Leaves" at the PM&L Theatre, 877 Main St., Antioch. Curtain time for this comedy-tragedy is 8:30 p.m. on Feb. 22 and 23.

As previously announced this is one of the most unusual productions PM&L has undertaken. Reviews have been good and audience response was varied — one thing agreed upon was that

the acting is excellent. Director Ken Smouse promised that "no one will fall asleep during the play."

Cast members are Tom Hausman, Pam Quint, Aileen Biel, Roz Scheske, Nancy Balmes, and Steve Albright from Antioch, Mickey Mandel and Carole Mallowney from Fox Lake, Al Kessie from Richmond, Dennis Monzel from Wilmot, and Todd Seisser from Lake Villa.

## Singles club plans March event calendar

The Lake County Singles Club is sponsoring a month full of events and is open to all singles 21 and over. More information may be obtained by calling 234-2718 or 587-5955.

The March schedule is as follows:

March 1, bowling, at Bertrand's Bowling lanes in Waukegan at 6:30 p.m.; March 3, volleyball, for further information call 234-2718; and March 31, volleyball, refer to March 3.

## Barat presents comedy

"The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie" will be presented by the Barat College Theatre and Dance Department, Feb. 28-March 2. Based on the novel by Muriel Spark, the play has been adapted by Jay Presson Allen.

Performances will be at 8 p.m., Feb. 28, 29 and March 1 and at 7:30 p.m. on March 2 in the Drake Theatre, Sheridan and Westleigh Roads in Lake Forest. Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for students and senior citizens. For tickets, call the Barat box office at 295-2620.

## Winter search scheduled

The Lake County Forest Preserve District will sponsor a Winter Search and Rescue Training Exercise, Saturday Feb. 23, at its Lakewood Forest Preserve east of Wauconda.

The search will be conducted in cooperation with the Lake County Sheriffs Department, the Illinois Search and Rescue Service, the National Ski Patrol and the Wauconda Fire and Rescue Department. Art Gill, Supervisor of Rangers for the Forest Preserve stated that "the purposes of such an exercise is to simulate an actual search situation and promote inter agency cooperation in the event of such an incident."

The operation will begin at 8 a.m. with a command headquarters briefing at the ranger station. A de-briefing and post exercise evaluation will be conducted immediately following the search.



"MARRIAGE GO ROUND" — Members of the cast, Yvonne Alton as Content (seated) and Pam Guardi of PM&L as Katrin Sveg, rehearse a scene from the American Repertory Theatre Systems dinner-theatre production of "Marriage Go Round", directed by Barbara D. Miller. The play is running weekends at Andre's Steak House in Richmond thru Feb. 24. Dinner-theatre Friday and Saturday is at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday matinee is at 1:30 p.m. Reservations are necessary, and may be made by calling 815-678-2671.

## Business people can brush up

The Greater Lakes Chapter of the National Secretaries Association will be having a one-day workshop/seminar on modern business communication, for secretaries and other office personnel. The seminar will be from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on Saturday, March 15, at the Northern Chalet, Rte. 21 south of Rte. 137, in Libertyville.

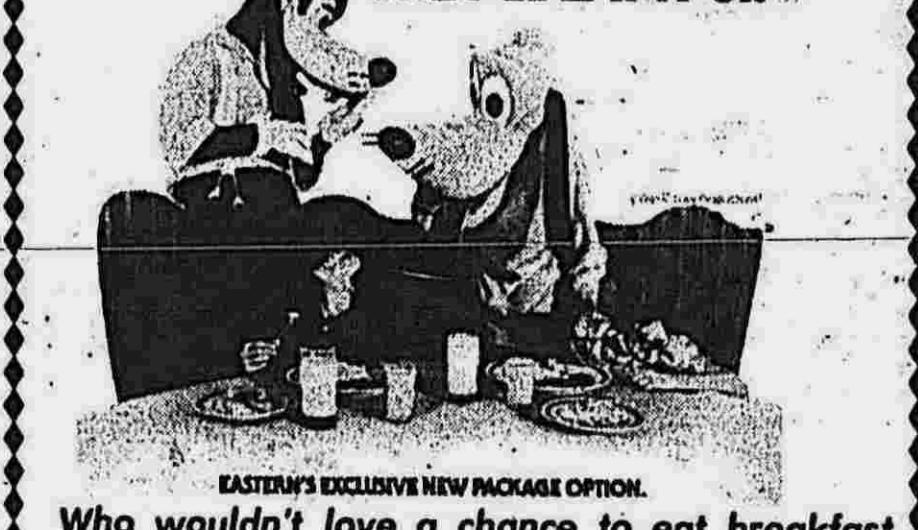
Gwen Jones of the College

of Lake County will lead discussions on secretarial/business techniques, changing attitudes in business language, and mechanical features of correspondence currently in practice.

Cost is \$17.50 for NSA members, \$12.50 for high school students, and \$20 for others. The fee includes continental breakfast, lunch, fashion show, and meeting materials. Everyone is welcome. For information and reservations call Anne Placzkowsky, at 566-0010, Ext. 301 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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# Vi's Yellow Bird: wonderful, wonderful!

Vi Johantgen, proprietor of Vi's Yellow Bird located on Rte. 173 and Lotus Ave. in Antioch, not only enjoys the polka atmosphere that her club offers, but enjoys her clientele just as much.

"We have nothing but the finest, and the people that come in here love to polka and are glad that they are alive," she said.

The Yellow Bird has been going for eight years now, and recently Vi incorporated Polish disco into the list of many types of dances done at her club. Some of those dances include the mazurka, kujawiak, krakowiak and of course, the waltz. "I even help teach people various dances. They really aren't that hard — most start from a basic fox trot step," Mrs. Johantgen said.

Vi is quite a musical person herself. She sings many times with her bands, she is a polka bunny, and she has had experience as a disc jockey on radio stations around Chicago.

She started her career as a bass fiddle player in her father's band as a youngster, and has lived in Chicago most of her life, although she was born in Saskatchewan, Canada. She also lived some of her life in Detroit, and has traveled all over the world.

The 56-year-old Polish woman was the owner of Vi's Hideout on the south side of Chicago, and she had the opportunity to meet many great business people of Chicago. She and her family spent summer time in the Antioch area and finally decided to move here in 1951.

"I did a weekend show on WTAQ out of LaGrange on the weekend I opened the Yellow Bird," she remembered.

Since then she has had her ups and downs with the night club. "It took awhile to get going here, but now things are good," she stated. "I owe my success to loving people, and to the fine cooperation of business people in this town."

Vi's Yellow Bird provides many bands including Hot Nuts Ron and the Polka Originals; Rudy Wagner and Co.; Casey (Fingers) Siewierski and Orchestra; Something Mellow and-the-band including Roger Baker, Rick Benkstein, Joe Cappuccino (drummer from the Pep-tones); Two Easy Pieces with Norman Stanton and Mike Shugune; Avalon Knights with Ed Lipinski vocalizing; Polka Jets; Continentals; Purple Tone and even a little country western with Buddy Lee.

The Yellow Bird is only open on weekends throughout the winter from 9:30 p.m. On Sundays, there is organ music with Jerry Mitchell starting at 7 p.m.

The Yellow Bird's clientele come from as far away as Milwaukee and Chicago. "People of all ages enjoy this," Mrs. Johantgen explained. "There has been an increase of people in their twenties, lately," she added. She also noted that the Yellow Bird has been cited by the health department as the cleanest place of its type around.

Although there are no meals served at the club, there are special events on holidays and on Mrs. Johantgen's birthday. Starting in April, the club is closed only on Mondays and Tuesdays.

Mrs. Johantgen has been in the Polka business for 34 years, and received the Antonina Blazonchzyk Women of the Year Award for her service to the polka field. In her years in the business, she has had rare opportunities to meet many stars such as Liberace and Roberta Sherwood. She had the great chance to sing with Sophie Tucker on that star's last night of performing. "I sang 'Some of These Days' with her and it was one of the most memorable events of my life. I knew Liberace's mother who was a member of the Mother's Club in south Chicago. "She was happy that I could talk in Polish," Mrs. Johantgen said. Mrs. Johantgen was also a polka bunny on Channel 26 nine years ago.

Mrs. Johantgen's husband, Albert, is a pipefitter by trade. Although, according to her, he is away most of the time, he helped remodel what used to be known as Cox's Corner in Antioch into her thriving polka club. She has two married daughters, Madelyn and Jacqueline, and a son, John, who has served 17 years in the service in Germany. She is also proud of her seven grandchildren.

Although she devotes most of her time to the running of the business, she is able to get away for two cruises to the south seas. "I look forward to those each year," she said.

One of her favorite places of all her travels is Vienna, Austria. "That country is very beautiful. I also love the palaces in both Austria and Poland, and Pearl Harbor in Hawaii," she said.

Being Polish has made her proud, not only of her accomplishments, but of her people. She said that through her travels that she has seen that Americans do not realize the great things that we have. "I've seen much poverty. Americans don't know how lucky they are," she said. "I'm just as proud to be Polish as people are that they are German. But, I'm very happy and proud to be an American," she concluded.

## Nutrition homemaker topic

In anticipation of Homemaker Extension Week, Feb. 24-March 1, the Lake Region Homemakers will give area ladies a chance to learn of the social and educational opportunities available through homemakers.

The next monthly meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 20, will feature Sherri Seibold, Illinois Extension Advisor as guest speaker. The topic will be nutritious snacks.

Ms. Seibold will also give a brief presentation about homemakers and answer any questions.

During the business meeting, members will discuss whether or not to plan their sixth, model what you sew, dinner fashion show. The group has provided annual scholarships to Antioch High School graduates and supported 4-H from the proceeds of the fashion shows. Members and guests are encouraged to bring ideas for other group projects.

More information about attending the meeting can be gained through calling Marian Rohde at 395-5609 after 3 p.m.

HAPPY PERSON — Vi Johantgen performs one of many numbers during an evening at her club, Yellow Bird. Mrs. Johantgen has had much experience in business as she owned a club in Chicago, was a polka bunny, and disc jockey. Polka fans come from miles around to enjoy music, atmosphere at club. — Photo by Lisa Wilkie.



DON'T LOOK NOW — Dancing couple at Vi's Yellow Bird on Rte. 173 in Antioch enjoy dancing to polka music at Vi's club. People enjoy atmosphere, variety of polka music and fine hospitality. — Photo by Lisa Wilkie.

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# Relief is spelled h-y-p-n-o-s-i-s

At a meeting of the Antioch Women's Club at the Harbor Ridge Country Club, Dr. James C. Rich addressed members on the subject of hypnosis.

Dr. Rich maintained that medical hypnosis serves a worthwhile purpose as it is used to relieve stress, anxiety, insomnia and other phobias.

Dr. Rich, a graduate of Loyola-Stritch School of Medicine, told the women that people are not asleep when they are under hypnosis as they appear to be, but they are actually hyper aware. "People under hypnosis have an increased awareness acuity," he stated.

**THERE ARE ONLY** three types of people able to be hypnotized, according to Dr. Rich. Those that cannot be are children under six, defectives, (those two groups because of a short attention span) and psychotics

because they can't trust anyone.

Hypnosis does not take away any self defense mechanisms, so a participant doesn't say things he doesn't want to. "The main thing is you learn to relax well, forget stress whenever you want to, and the residual relaxation stays with a person," Dr. Rich stated.

Dr. Rich stated that medical hypnosis can be employed when a patient is allergic to medicine. A surgery can be performed while the patient is under hypnosis and he will be perfectly relaxed, Dr. Rich added. He held that pain can be diverted through a hypnotic state.

Dr. Rich has been director of anesthesia at Victory Memorial Hospital in Waukegan. His office practice in Waukegan relates to consultation in medical hypnosis. He teaches self-hypnosis to his patients.



PROGRAM CHAIRMAN AND PRESENTERS — Florence Babusek, program chairman of Antioch Woman's Club, shared a cup of coffee with James

Rich, M.D. and Medical Assistant Liz Scheffler, following a well received presentation on medical hypnosis. — Photos by Irene Gable.

## Ipsen chosen as Antioch VIP

St. Peter's Church in Antioch has announced that Lee Ipsen has been named this year's Antioch VIP. He will be honored at the 12th annual VIP dinner dance to be held on Saturday, March 22 at St. Peter's Social Center.

Ipsen served in the armed forces during World War II at Pearl Harbor, and in the South Pacific. After the war, he donated much of his time working with the Boy Scouts and Little League programs in Antioch. He served as Cub Master for Pack 92 for many years, earned the Order of the Arrow award, was Scout Master for Troop 80, and is still very active with them.

A major part of Ipsen's preparation for the Christmas holiday season is donning his red suit and fluffy white beard and entertaining boys and girls of all ages. He has listened to the wishes of many children for over 20 years at the State Bank of Antioch. He is also an active member of the Rotary Club, Lions Club and the Pearl Harbor Survivors Club.

Ipsen has a fond love for children and has been involved with them for almost 35 years. He has been a great



LEE IPSEN

influence to many of them because of his leadership, warm understanding and generosity. He and his wife Gert presently own and operate Ipsen Village Cleaners.

### SPITTERS

The archerfish, which lives in fresh and salt waters from India to Australia, shoo's its meals out of branches hanging over the water, according to Ranger Rick's Nature Magazine. Taking careful aim, the fish spits pellets of water at insects and spiders, then eats them as they tumble into the water.

## Names in the NEWS

Several colleges and universities have announced Dean's lists. Following is mention of students from Antioch, the colleges they attend and the honors they have received.

Stephen Hartoklis had a 4.00 average at Ferris State College in Big Rapids, Mich. Hartoklis was named to the list for the fall quarter at that school.

Anne M. Lorang and William Molinarolo have attained honors at Illinois Wesleyan University in Bloomington for the first semester, while Tom McAvoy was named to the list at Iowa Wesleyan College in Mt. Pleasant.

Lorang and Molinarolo had to post a grade average no lower than 3.5, while McAvoy had to post at least 3.25.

Neal Lulofs and Donna Ball have both made the Dean's List at Trinity College. Lulofs is the son of Mrs. Gwenoline Lulofs of Antioch, and Miss Ball is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ball of Antioch.

Pavelski as its president. Pavelski had previously been associated with the Citizen's Bank and Trust Company of Park Ridge where he was in charge of trust business development and that bank's Dimension 60 Citizen Program. He brings to the Company over ten years of trust and banking experience.

A 1979 graduate of the Graduate School of Banking held at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Pavelski also graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point with a degree in Business Administration and Economics. He also attended DePaul University where he studied for a Masters of Business Ad-

ministration specializing in Personnel Management.

A member of the Chicago Estate Planning Council and a delegate of the Profit Sharing Council of America, he is a frequent speaker at seminars, clubs and organizations.

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## Frosh win thriller 48-44

Antioch High School's freshmen basketball team claimed the conference title with a tough 48-44 win at Lake Zurich Feb. 16.

The Lake Zurich Bears were the only team with a chance to share the title with two conference games remaining. The young Sequoits are now 12-0 in the conference and 16-3 overall.

The host Bears dominated play during the first two quarters taking a 25-19 lead at halftime. The tempo changed, however, when Antioch players started to drive to the basket. The Bears led by one at the end of three periods, and the Sequoits did not go in front until three minutes left in the game.

Craig Sheedlo stole the

ball and drove the length of the floor for the go-ahead layup for Antioch. Derek Olsen added two clutch free throws in the last seconds to insure the victory.

Tom Anderson had a great game with 19 points and eight rebounds. Sheedlo scored nine points and Chris Becker added eight points and grabbed seven rebounds. Coach Norm Hahn also praised Olsen, Kevin Kovach and John Sillionoff for their super efforts as subs for foul-prone starters.

In the B game Antioch suffered its eighth loss of the season by a 30-28 score. The B Bombers have won six. John Andre, Phil Aschbacher and Steve Haase led scoring with six, five and four points, respectively.

The freshmen teams will play their last home game on Saturday, Feb. 23, at 9 a.m. when they entertain the Stevenson Patriots.

Antioch scored 100½ points through the efforts of its finalists and third place finishers Dave Mannina, 105 pounds, Jeff Cannella, 138 pounds and Scott Buxton, hwt.

Senior Chuck Bogaerts finished fourth, but highlighted his career by taking Grant's Dan Sanko to his back and almost pulling the upset of the year.

The Antioch qualifiers wrestle at 7 p.m., Feb. 22 at North Chicago. Action begins Saturday at 1 p.m. and Saturday night at 7 p.m.

## Wrestlers advance to sectional tourney

The Antioch High School varsity Sequoits finished third in the Illinois High School Association District Wrestling Tournament Saturday advancing four individuals to sectional competition. David Unrein at 112 pounds, and Jon Gibson at 119 pounds were individual champions, while Tad DeRousse, 98 pounds, and George Bessette, 145 pounds, were runners-up.

Champions and runners-up advance to the sectionals at North Chicago Friday and Saturday, Feb. 22 and 23.

## CPR popular; another class expected

According to Dee Lang, Antioch Parks and Recreation coordinator, the Cardiac Pulmonary Resuscitation class being offered in conjunction with the Antioch Rescue Squad is in its second week. Currently, the class is full, however, Parks and Recreation will be offering another session in the near future.

"All the winter programs are going so well," Mrs. Lange stated. "We are still looking for someone to organize the girls summer softball league, though, and we encourage anyone interested to contact our office," she added. She went on to say that they are seeking either men or women volunteers for that position.

Mrs. Lang or Glenda Tomaschik can be reached at the village hall at 395-2160.

### BEWARE

This is the time of year when many companies begin contacting high school seniors about various award and recognition programs such as Who's Who Among High School Students. They sound very flattering and prestigious. In reality, any student can get his name in the book, regardless of accomplishments. Most of these are of dubious value and can prove quite expensive to students and parents. Before you agree to participate in such a program, contact your child's counselor to check on the program value.

## Memory Lane



## AUGS continues winning style

The Antioch Upper Grade wrestling team continued their winning ways by defeating Crystal Lake North 65-8 Monday. The Upper Grade is now 12-2 in dual meets. Winning for the Upper Grade were Rodney Volling, Ken Sandrik, Cal Knutsen, John Edwards, Jim Wais, Shawn Reimer, David Lear, Mike Mielke, John Weldon, Mat McGrain, Ed Silva, Jeff Gibson, Andy

Lehn and Jim Geier.

The Upper Grade has two dual meets left, and then enters the Illinois Kid Federation State Tournament. Coach Ken Anderson said he feels he has several outstanding wrestlers who can make a bid for the coveted state title. Those wrestlers are Steve Case, 25-3, and Andy

Lehn, 27-9.

Other wrestlers who have shown great improvement and could be very competitive in the state tourney are Mat McGrain, John Weldon, Ed Silva, Jim Geier, Dave Lear, Cal Knutsen, Ken Sandrik, Jim Wais, Jeff Gibson and John Edwards.

In addition to having a successful dual meet season, the Upper Grade has shown well in tournaments. On Feb. 17, the Apaches competed in the Bobcat invitational at Morton East High School in Cicero. Winning the tournament were Andy Lehn, 145 pounds, Steve Case, 111 pounds, Ken Sandrik, 70 pounds, Jim Geier, Hwt., Don Lear, 95 pounds.

Placing second were Mat McGrain, 118 pounds, Mike Mielke, 105 pounds, Tony Geoidang, 111 pounds. Placing fourth were John Weldon, 118 pounds and John Wesserschein, 70 pounds.

The coach said the Apaches are looking forward to wrestling at home in their Antioch tourney in Antioch on March 8.

## Gymnast places second

On Feb. 6, Tracy Ernstmeyer placed second out of 26 competitors on the uneven parallel bars during the State District Gymnasts meet held in Waukegan.

Tracy now has earned the right to advance to the State Sectional Meet to compete against the top five winners from each district. Sectionals will be held on Thursday, Feb. 14, at Fremd High School in Palatine.

The silver medalist from Antioch is a junior who has been a member of the gymnastics team for three years. She is described by her coaches as a hard working, dedicated gymnast who shows nothing but promise in the years ahead.

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## Sequoits tumble as end nears

The Lake Zurich Bears set an unofficial school record for scoring the most points in a game by posting a 100-57 victory over the totally flat Antioch High School varsity basketball team Feb. 15.

The Bears, who played on home court, upped their record to 19-4, while the Sequoits record fell to 5-7 in the league. "The Lake Zurich team was extremely loose and unbeatable," Head Coach Roger Andrews stated. "They had lost to league-leading Stevenson last weekend, and we were hoping to catch them in a down situation," Andrews added.

According to Andrews, the Bears' fast-break was unbeatable and the team lead at halftime 41-29. "They just caught us flat-footed, however we took more shots than we ever have," Andrews stated.

The Sequoits scored 30 percent of 76 attempted shots, while Lake Zurich made 39 of 77. The Antioch team grabbed 34 rebounds in the contest. The Bears also outshot the Antioch team at the free throw line by making 22 of 30 buckets for a whopping 73 percent, while the Sequoits shot 46 percent.

"Everything really fell into place for us," stated Bears' coach John Nesheim, whose team set an official record by scoring the most victories in the school's history. "Even our mistakes worked out good for us," he added.

Leading scorers for the

Sequoits were Ronny Nauman with 18 points and Dee Maras with 16. "Maras really played an outstanding game for us," Andrews said. Maras grabbed for 10 rebounds while Nauman was up for 9.

Mark Schiavi scored 15 of his game-high 25 points in the first half of the contest leaving the Antioch team watching the world go by.

The last game of regular season play will match league leading Stevenson with Antioch at Antioch High. "We're capable of beating them if we regroup and meet the challenge," stated Andrews.

## Upper grade posts basketball wins

The Antioch Upper Grade School boys basketball team has posted a 16-0 record for the 1980 basketball season with defeats over Zion Central and Lake Zurich Junior Highs.

Against Zion, the Antioch Apaches scored the first six points of the game and went on to a 22-9 halftime lead. However, within the first four minutes of the second half, Zion's press and six-four center had cut Antioch's lead to nothing. It was at this point that Don Korjenek of Antioch was able to solve the offense and Antioch's front line of Dan Berkiel, Frank Mahar and John Mahar forced Zion's big center into foul trouble. The lead changed hands several times until with eight seconds remaining, Zion set up a last shot trailing by a point. That attempt failed and Antioch went on to win, 42-41.

Antioch's press Joel Bissing, John Humphreys and Tom McLellan forced Lake Zurich into turnovers in that contest, coming out winners, 41-21.

In girls action, the seventh graders completed a perfect

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# Obituaries

## John Bove

Funeral Mass for John S. Bove, 65, of Trevor, was said Feb. 18 at Holy Name Church, Wilmot.

Visitation was at Strang Funeral Home, Antioch.

Mr. Bove died Feb. 15 at St. Catherine's Hospital, Kenosha. He had lived in Trevor since 1976 and was a member of Holy Name Church. He had worked for the city of Chicago for many years and was a member of the Municipal Employee Union Local 46 and the Elevator Operator and Staters Union Local 66, both of Chicago.

## Elmwood Farms enters outstanding bull calf

Skokie Elevation Chief Nell, a young bull bred by Elmwood Farms, Inc. of Antioch, has been chosen to enter Select Sires' Program for Genetic Advancement (PGA) sire sampling procedures. Based on his outstanding pedigree, this bull calf has been selected as one of only 100 Holstein bulls from throughout the U.S. to enter the program in 1980.

The dam of Skokie Elevation Chief Nell, has met the high standards for milk production and type conformation required by Select Sires. Skokie Elevation Nell - Twin has been officially scored very good, 87 by a Holstein Association classifier. She

has made records to 23,740 pounds of milk and 893 pounds of fat at three years and three months of age.

Skokie Elevation Chief Nell is sired by Milu Betty Ivanhoe Chief. As evidenced by his progeny proof, this well-respected sire has the ability to pass on top genetics to his offspring. USDA information from January, shows he has a predicted difference of 1,334 pounds of milk worth an additional \$130 with a repeatability of 99 percent. His latest predicted difference for type from the Holstein Association is .78 with a 90 percent repeatability.

## OES has combined holiday potluck dinner

by BETH RIECK

The Richmond Chapter 267, of the Order of the Eastern Star (OES) had a potluck dinner preceding their regular meeting Monday, Feb. 11.

Serving at 6:30 p.m., the buffet was loaded with "goodies". Due to Lincoln's Birthday and Valentine's Day last week, a patriotic and Valentine's Day theme was used for centerpieces and table decorations.

After enjoying the dinner and social hour, the members conducted their meeting at 8 p.m.

A memorial was read for Past Grand Worthy Patron of Illinois Albert Daniels, who passed away at the age of 101. The secretary also reported that she has learned that our 70-year OES member, Maude Boutelle died July 29. She was over 95 years old. The altar was draped for these two deceased members. It was reported that Emma Trager was not well and that Ardella

Anderson is feeling a little better.

The by-laws were read for the changes proposed. According to our procedure of by-laws, the by-laws changes were ready to be voted upon. By unanimous vote of members present, the changes have been accepted.

Report on the progress of the planning of the annual corned beef and cabbage dinner to be held Saturday, March 15 was given. The worthy matron thanked Rosemary Ehrke for the beautiful job she did making the posters. The various chapters have been notified of our dinner date and other publicity is being taken care of.

Sophie Schabow, our instructress, has presented our chapter with a gift for marking the labyrinth. Our sincere thanks to her for this useful gift.



**SHE'S A WINNER** — Mrs. Ron Ramig of Antioch, left, is pictured receiving her prize of \$500 Savings Bond from Jean Rockow, operations officer of State Bank of Antioch. Savings bond was donated by the State Bank and was one of many prizes won by participants in this year's Ice Fishing Derby held on Channel Lake Feb. 9 and 10. Fishing derby is an annual event sponsored by 885 Civic Club and Northern Illinois Conservation Club, with an estimated 4,000 people taking part in two-day event of fishing, fun.

Survivors are his widow, Angeline; one son, John of Flint, Mich.; and one brother, Michael of Chicago. He was preceded in death by one sister, Rose Miranda; and by two brothers, Anthony and James Bove.

Interment was in the parish cemetery.

## Russell Johnson

Funeral services for Russell (Sarge) Johnson, 60, of Tampa, Fla., formerly of Antioch, were held Feb. 16 at the Strang Funeral Home, Antioch.

Mr. Johnson died Feb. 12 at Veterans Administration Hospital, Tampa. He had lived in Chicago and Antioch before moving to Florida six years ago. He had served in the U.S. Army for more than 20 years and had later worked as a cook in various restaurants.

Surviving is one sister, Mrs. Hyman (Della) Epstein of Chicago. He was preceded in death by one brother.

Interment was in Warren Cemetery, Gurnee.

## Arthur E. Stricker

Funeral services for Arthur E. Stricker, 82, of 554 Hillside Ave., Antioch, were held Feb. 14 at the Strang Funeral Home, Antioch.

Mr. Stricker died Feb. 12 at the Terrace Nursing Home, Waukegan. He had lived in Antioch for the past six years. He was a member of Sequoia Masonic Lodge 827 AF and AM, Antioch and the Antioch chapter of the American Assn. of Retired Persons. He had been employed as a special serviceman for the Peoples Gas Co. and retired 17 years ago.

Survivors are his widow, Victoria; two daughters, Mrs. Joseph (Victoria) Skach of Antioch and Mrs. Marguerite Ward of Antioch; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Contributions may be made in his name to the American Cancer Society or the Antioch Rescue Squad.

## Minnie Holtdorf

Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie L. Holtdorf, 91, of Silver Lake, will be held at 3 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 20, at Peace Evangelical Church, Wilmot. Interment will be in Wilmot Cemetery. Friends may call at the Strang Funeral Home, Antioch, from 3 to 9 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 19, and at the church from 2 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 20, until time of services.

Mrs. Holtdorf died Feb. 17 at Shady Lawn West Nursing Home, Kenosha. She had lived in the Silver Lake and Wilmot area all her life. She and her husband operated the Holtdorf Electric Co. in Silver Lake from 1946 to 1963. She was a member of Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church and the Ladies Aid Society of the church. Surviving is one brother, Henry Mecklenburg of Kenosha. She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur, in 1963; by one sister, Ann Loth; and by four brothers, Will, Charles, Frank and Fred Mecklenburg. Interment was in Wilmot Cemetery.

## Elmer Larsen

Funeral services for Elmer Jens Larsen, 77, of St. Petersburg, Fla. and Twin Lakes, will be held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, Feb. 20, at the Strang Funeral Home, Antioch. Interment will be in Warren Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home from 3 to 9 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 19.

Mr. Larsen died Feb. 16 at St. Petersburg Memorial Hospital. He was born in Denmark and had spent his summers in Twin Lakes and the winters in Florida. He was a sheet metal worker for the Zack Co. in Chicago until his retirement. He was a member of the Sheet Metal Workers Union Local 73 in Chicago.

Survivors are his widow, Bertha; two sons, Helmer of Lendenhurst and Richard of Twin Lakes; one daughter, Mrs. David (Dorothy) Hammarberg of West Chester; three sisters, Mrs. Carol (Mary) Parke of Wilmington, Del., Mrs. Victory (Hannah) Sirotek of Three Oaks, Mich. and Mrs. William (Ella) Anderson of Oak Forest; 11 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by

one grandson, Kevin Larsen in 1971; and by one sister, Anna Bensema.

Interment was in Warren Cemetery.

## John L. Blessant Jr.

Funeral services for John L. Blessant Jr., 77, of Antioch, were held in Pittsburgh, Kan.

Arrangements were handled by the Strang Funeral Home, Antioch.

Mr. Blessant died Feb. 13 at the American International Hospital, Zion. He had lived in Antioch for several years. He was a member of Antioch Moose Lodge 525 and the Eagles Club 2157, Waukegan. He retired from Fansteel in Waukegan and had recently worked at the Illinois Car Buying and Tool Co. in Waukegan.

Survivors are one brother, Ernest of Pittsburgh; and three sisters, Mary Saverio of Pittsburgh, Mrs. Jessie Black of Girard, Kan. and Mrs. Jean McCary of Arms, Kan. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary; and by one son, Joseph.

Interment was in Mt. Olive Cemetery, Pittsburgh.

## May Matz

Funeral services for Mrs. May Matz, 97, of Salem, formerly of Antioch, were held Feb. 14 at the Strang Funeral Home, Antioch.

Mrs. Matz died Feb. 11 at the Hillcrest Nursing Home, Twin Lakes. She was born in Germany and had lived in Chicago, Antioch and Tucson, Ariz. before moving to Salem in 1970. She was a member of the Polish National Alliance in Chicago. She had been employed as a sales lady in a Chicago department store until her retirement.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur, in 1925; and by one brother, Paul Czarnechi. Surviving is one daughter, Mrs. Irene C. Rogers of Salem.

Interment was in Liberty Cemetery, Trevor.

## Edith C. Fox

Graveside services for Edith C. Fox, 70, of Felter's Subdivision, Antioch, were held Feb. 19 at Carman Cemetery, Carman.

Mrs. Fox died Feb. 16 at Kenosha Memorial Hospital. She was a retired 32-year employee of Illinois Bell Telephone Co.

Survivors are one son, Robert J. of Antioch; two grandchildren; and three sisters, Mrs. Richard (Vera) Graff of Galesburg, Iowa, Mrs. Carl (Eva) Cisna of Keokuk, Iowa and Mrs. Cecil (Edith) Christy of Texas. She was preceded in death by her husband, James, in 1972; and by a brother, John Fryer, in 1978.

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Notice is hereby given that a Tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for Road Purposes of the Antioch Road District, in the County of Lake, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning February 1, 1980, and ending January 31, 1981, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at Antioch Township Office, 99 Route 173, Antioch, Illinois from and after 9:00 o'clock A.M., 22nd day, February, 1980.

Notice is further given hereby that a public hearing on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be held at 7:30 o'clock P.M., 25th day, March, 1980, at the Antioch Township Office in this Antioch Road District and that final hearing and action on this ordinance will be taken at a meeting to be held at Antioch Township Office, 99 Route 173, Antioch, Ill. at 8:00 o'clock P.M., 25th day, March, 1980.

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## Chamber of Commerce 'Dollar Days': successful

Stores participating in the Antioch Chamber of Commerce and Industry "Dollar Days" promotion realized success through the annual event. "People have been walking the streets with the bargains they found from this promotion," Dixie Sparks, Chamber executive secretary said. "The enthusiasm we saw indicates a lucrative business for the spring for the merchants in Antioch," she added.

Mrs. Sparks went on to say that the retail committee is busy planning its next promotion which will be an Easter Egg hunt in participating stores. Retailers will be receiving information on this promotion in the mail, according to Sparks.

## Kelly, Jackson urge house purchase

According to Thomas Kelly, president of Antioch Savings and Loan Assn., now may be the best possible time to buy a home during 1980.

The selection is excellent and most sellers are anxious to make a deal in light of the slow real estate market over the last couple of months. "Mortgage rates have dropped a little but will not go down much more during 1980 due to savings associations' high fixed savings costs," he said.

He also mentioned that, "five to 10 percent decreases in home prices over one year ago are not uncommon. This more than offsets a one or two percent increase in mortgage rates. Additionally, in Illinois, all home mortgages with rates above eight percent can be paid off or refinanced with no penalty. If rates come down, homeowners can seek a new lower rate mortgage with no problem.

"Buyers have been hard to find for the past six months, but they are starting to come back now, which means that house prices will start to climb again, according to Kelly. If a buyer acts promptly, he can buy a house today.

at a very attractive price which may not be available this summer," he continued.

Chris Jackson, owner of ERA-Woodland Realty, said that the real estate market has started to pick up in the last few weeks. She added, "Buyers are more plentiful now than they were even a month ago. People expect things to boom because this is an election year. Interest rates are starting to drop, and some sellers just cannot wait anymore."

In any market, at any time, there are some people who have to sell their houses quickly, according to Jackson. They sell for less than the market price, knowing that they are taking a paper loss, but having no choice. There were so few buyers in the fall of last year that more sellers than usual are anxious to sell.

Jackson said that there are many sellers in this kind of bind. They are willing to

### FILED

Elizabeth Sutcliffe, Antioch has filed an application for construction of a new steel seawall on Lake Catherine. The application has been filed with the Division of Water Resources.

## Jaycees to sponsor blood program

Antioch Township residents are urged to participate in a Community Blood Drive which will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, March 29. The blood drive will be conducted by the Jacob Blumberg Memorial Blood Bank at the Evangelical Free Church on the corner of Tiffany and Highview Aves. This blood drive is being sponsored by the Antioch Jaycees as a memorial to Dr. John Lorang.

All Antioch Township residents and their families and all non-resident donors and their families for a period of one year will benefit from this drive.

If you are in good health, weigh at least 110 pounds, and are between 17 and 65 years of age, you can be a volunteer blood donor. Current standards permit an individual to safely donate blood once every eight weeks.

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## Names in the NEWS

Marine Pvt. Robert S. Peterson, son of Arthur R. Peterson of Antioch, has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

During the ten week training cycle, he learned the basics of battlefield survival. He was introduced to the typical daily routine that he will experience during his enlistment and studied the personal and professional standards traditionally exhibited by Marines.

## Olympic Games: more than just sports

by JODY PATROVSKY

The Olympic Games bring to mind athletic competition, but just as predominant is the presence of mass media. Between the TV and radio crews, and the press corps, there are nearly three thousand media people alone, in Lake Placid to cover the XIII Winter Olympic Games. The total population of Lake Placid is only 2900, and there are only 1900 athletes and team officials involved in competition. The media has the run of the town.

Facilities for the media include a broadcast center, which is a new building with 80,000 square feet of area for national and international network broadcast. This facility cost \$3.6 million and contains \$15 million worth of equipment. After the Olympics, the center will be a bus and public works building.

The written press center is located in the Lake Placid High School across from the speed skating ovals. The main workroom is in the gymnasium, with large screen unedited TV coverage of every event. The classrooms serve as offices for various news services, organizations, and equipment suppliers. There are areas where food is available, and a snack bar is open 24 hours a day to accommodate those meeting late deadlines. There are smaller sub-press centers located at every site.

Athletes have a similar self-sufficient arrangement in the Olympic Village. Raybrook is seven miles west of Lake Placid where 11 buildings house the athletes and team officials during the games.

Five of the buildings are dormitories with sleeping quarters extending off large recreation spaces in the center. This campus like setting offers a separate recreation facility complete with a game room, disco and theater.

There are two 24 hour cafeterias and a shopping center, plus medical facilities, and banking and postal services. The whole complex is under strict security supervision to provide safety for the athletes. A comfortable home-away-from-home atmosphere has successfully been achieved.

Aside from sports events occurring during the 13 day period, there are a variety of fine arts exhibitions and performances open to the public. Olympic tradition dictates a mixture of athletics and arts, so the performing arts center offers cultural events from concerts to dance. It is a nice transition from the grueling daily competitions.

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